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APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Southern Conference for Human Welfare:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which received money from the Robert Marshall Foundation, one of the principal sources of funds by which many Communist fronts operate.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 147)
- "2. Cited as a Communist-front organization 'which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in problems of the South' although its 'professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States'.  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592 on the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, June 16, 1947)"

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SPANISH REFUGEE RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
Annual Report, House Report 1476, January 3,  
1940, p. 9.)"

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UNITED OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS OF AMERICA (UOPWA)

The "CIO News" issue of February 20, 1950, on page six, column one, contained an article reflecting that the CIO Executive Board had voted to expel the UOPWA from the CIO effective March 1, 1950. The board acted, according to the article, on a report filed by the trial committee appointed to hear the charges against the UOPWA. The committee found "the policies and activities of the UOPWA followed and continue to follow exactly, without deviation, the program of the CP.....Never in the history of the UOPWA has any policy ever been adopted which in any way runs counter to the policies of the CP, or to the interests of the Soviet Union, as those interests are reflected in the program of the CP".

The "Union Voice", the official organ of the Distributive Processing and Office Workers of America (DPOWA), in its issue of October 22, 1950, reflects that the UOPWA, the Distributive Workers Union, and the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers of America merged on October 7, 1950, to form the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America.

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WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE

The House Committee on Un-American Propaganda Activities, in its 1938 report, page 678, reported that "Just as the Communist Party has its defense movement, the International Labor Defense, so has the Socialist Party the Workers Defense League. The latter organization was formed in May, 1936, by leading members of the Socialist Party. The Executive Committee of the League is....composed of Socialists and extreme left wingers."

The "Daily Worker", issue of December 16, 1944, contained an article by DOROTHY LOEB, in which it was stated that "the League, which is solidly controlled by Trotskyites, NORMAN THOMAS Socialists, and Social Democrats, has long since established its direction. This can be summed up in the simple reminder that this is the organization that is leading a fight in behalf of the eighteen Minneapolis Trotskyites jailed under Federal conviction for sedition."

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Title

PAULI MURRAY  
Civil Service Commission

Character

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference

b7C Special Agent [redacted] is made to the report of  
above, at New York, New York. dated and captioned as

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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[redacted] advised that Mr. LLOYD GARRISON, a partner in the firm, is extremely busy at the present time because of his duties as President of the New York City Board of Education and would not be available for interview until sometime in March, 1967.

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On January 5, 1967, [redacted] Engineering Attorney, advised that the applicant worked under his direct supervision for about a year and a half in the Litigation Division of the firm. He stated that the applicant's performance was satisfactory but that her interests were in the sociology field rather than in litigation matters. He felt that she was not well suited to the give and take necessary in the rather harsh and practical field of litigation. He advised that she was a mature woman who had her own ideas on the pursuits that interested her.

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[redacted] stated that the applicant's moral and personal habits left nothing to be desired and that she appeared to be emotionally and mentally stable. He advised that he had no reason to question her loyalty to the United States. In this connection, he advised that after leaving the firm she went to Ghana where she taught in a law school. Upon her return from Ghana the applicant stated that she had tried to explain to her students some of the principles of democracy, but she had found that the political atmosphere in Ghana was very oppressive. She also noted that after some of her comments about democracy she observed government intelligence agents attending her classes.

[redacted] advised that he was not acquainted with the applicant's work for the Democratic Committee of New York County in connection with the 1956 Presidential election, however, he knows that the applicant has been closely associated with Mr. LLOYD GARRISON. He advised further that he has no knowledge of the applicant's activities since her return from Ghana and he has no personal knowledge of the applicant's family. He recommended her for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] formerly employed by his firm and now working for Rugoff Theatres, New York City, was a close associate of the applicant's during her tenure with the firm.



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Anna Pauline Murray  
Agnes Pauline Murray  
Mrs. Anna Pauline Wynn  
Applicant  
Federal Administrative and  
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Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C.  
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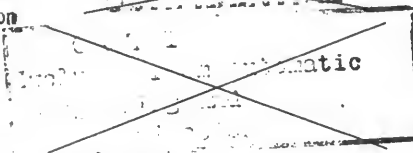
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REPORTING OFFICE SALT LAKE CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/11/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/10/67
TITLE OF CASE PAULI MURRAY aka, A. Pauli Murray, Anna Pauline Murray, Agnes Pauline Murray, Mrs. Anna Pauline Wynn Applicant Federal Administrative and Management Examination Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY MHE
		CHARACTER OF CASE SGE	

REFERENCE: New York airtel to Salt Lake City dated 1/4/67.

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of Harper and Row, New York City, N. Y., has  
been a close acquaintance of Applicant since the  
early 1950's and fully recommends Applicant from the  
standpoint of loyalty, character and associations.

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DETAILS:

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted] on January 10, 1967, furnished the following information at [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah:

[redacted] is known professionally as [redacted]. She is [redacted] of Harper and Row, New York City, New York, and can be reached at all times through that company.

Sometime in the early 1950's, while [redacted] with Harper and Row, this company decided to publish a book being written by the Applicant. [redacted] was assigned to work with Applicant in the preparation and editing of this book, which was later issued under the title of "Proud Shoes." As a result of this association, [redacted] and Applicant became close acquaintances and have been in rather regular association since that time.

The book "Proud Shoes" was based on Applicant's analysis of her personal background and origins. The Applicant comes from a family of educated Negroes, with a rather strong infusion of southern white aristocratic blood. Some of the members of her family have made the decision to pass as Caucasians and have been successful in doing this. It was this background which provided the basis for the book being written by the Applicant at the time and caused during her lifetime some conflicts in the personality of the Applicant, which Applicant has finally been successful in resolving by deciding that although she has roots in Africa, her cultural heritage and future are clearly with the West.

[redacted] in her association with the Applicant, at no time became seriously involved in the political thinking of the Applicant. The cultural and ethnical influences were the paramount issues under consideration.

The book was reasonably successful and resulted in much satisfaction to the Applicant and to [redacted]. Sometime thereafter, on the recommendation of [redacted] Applicant was accepted on a scholarship basis for a term at the McDowell Colony, Peterborough, New Hampshire. She was the first Negro ever accepted at this Colony and was accepted only on the personal guarantee of [redacted]. This is a colony principally for writers and seeks to provide ideal surroundings for the activities of literary people. Since that time the Applicant has on a few occasions returned to that colony for a period of time.

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Applicant by training is a lawyer. She also has a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Law and in June, 1965, was awarded a Doctor's degree in the Science of Law by Yale University. [redacted] was present at the commencement exercises.

Applicant has during her entire life been interested in upgrading the status of the Negro in the United States and elsewhere. As a result of this, she has told [redacted] that she came in contact with people who later turned out to be those who had political interests rather than Negro interests at heart. Because of this, she broke away from numerous groups who claimed to be seeking benefits for the Negro but in the opinion of Applicant were not. [redacted] does not recall the names of these groups but is of the opinion that in the civil rights movement today the Applicant would be found with the moderate tendencies and would be opposed to those who advocated Black Power and civil disobedience.

As a result of Applicant's background, she has gradually matured. Today she can view the Negro situation with hope and without bitterness.

Sometime prior to the writing of "Proud Shoes" the Applicant practiced law but was apparently not financially very successful. Subsequent to the writing of the book, LLOYD GARRISON, a prominent New York Attorney, became interested in the Applicant, and she joined the firm in which GARRISON was a partner. This was the same firm to which ADLAI STEVENSON was attached. Partly through GARRISON's

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influence she applied for and was accented as an instructor at the University of Ghana. [redacted] is not certain whether Applicant was employed by the university or went there under some United States aid program. Applicant viewed this as an opportunity to examine her African roots but quickly became disillusioned with NKRUMAH. Applicant found that she was required to teach law at the university without any comment or interpretation. She found that the only Negroes who treated her with respect were those from the United States and that the Ghanaians did not want her there. She became disillusioned with the fact that Ghana was a complete dictatorship, with a total lack of freedom.

Either during the time that Applicant was in Ghana or shortly thereafter she coauthored a book with a man from England which pertained to constitutional law of Ghana. [redacted] does not know the name of this book nor the name of the coauthor. delete

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On one occasion during her stay in Ghana she was returned to the United States. Enroute her plane landed at an airport in one of the European countries, believed to have been Spain. Afterward, in telling [redacted] of her experience at this airport, she stated that for the first time she realized she really belonged to the "pink and white culture" and not to the black culture of Africa. Since returning to the United States from Ghana, she has been invited on one or two occasions to make a tour of Africa, but because of her severe disillusionment with Ghana, she has decided not to make this tour. The purpose of the tour would have been to write a book on her impressions. The Applicant was afraid she could not be sympathetic to the plight of the Negroes in Africa because of her experience in Ghana.

It is [redacted] understanding that Applicant did, however, write a small book or booklet for the United States Information Service after returning from Ghana. [redacted] has not seen this book, nor does she know its name.

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[redacted] states that on the basis of the information furnished by her and her experiences with the Applicant, she considers that Applicant is completely loyal to the United States and of good character and associations. She has never, however, discussed political matters with Applicant, except as these were incidental to other conversations.

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[redacted] states she would be entirely willing to testify in behalf of Applicant before a Security Hearing Board and would be willing to answer any questions which might arise pertaining to her testimony.

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The applicant has listed EUGENE V. ROSTOW as having been a former supervisor at Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut. EUGENE V. ROSTOW is presently with the U. S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C. Numerous attempts have been made by WFO to interview EUGENE V. ROSTOW at USDS, Washington, D. C. Due to ROSTOW's extremely busy schedule, WFO has been unable to interview this person as of present date. It is noted that other individuals who are well acquainted with applicant have been interviewed. UACB further attempts will not be made by WFO to interview EUGENE V. ROSTOW.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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This group was started in Washington, D. C. in October, 1942, in order to organize a new group to work particularly for the interest of the Negro people and with regard to minority problems. The original group forming the Minorities Workshop were more socialist in belief rather than communist and communists have never been active in connection with this organization.

The membership of the Minorities Workshop has always been rather loose with the result that representation at meetings has varied from 15 and 20 persons up to 125 or more. The organization has been consistently interracial in character with approximately 75 per cent being Negroes and the remainder being white people. It has attracted both male and female followers in approximately equal proportions. As previously indicated, most of its followers have been members of the Socialist Party or members of other organizations not particularly favorable to Communism. Among the leaders of this group was PAULI MURRAY.

The Minorities Workshop does not appear on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations and does not appear in the House Committee on Un-American Activities Publication Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications. Information contained in WFO files regarding the Minorities Workshop does not seem of sufficient significance to warrant this information being reported and the Results Of Investigation in this matter. UACB, the above material is being set forth administratively.

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Title: PAULI MURRAY  
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Federal Administrative and Management Examination  
Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis: Applicant being considered for employment with Federal Government at large by CSC. Periods of consultant activities by applicant with various government agencies verified. Neighborhood investigation conducted. Enrollment Howard University, Washington, D. C. verified. Associates, Washington, D. C., all recommend favorably. Applicant was a member of the Worker's Defense League in Washington, D. C., 1941 to 1943. No credit or arrest record. No additional pertinent information CSC, HCUA, [REDACTED] Passport data set forth. No record WPA-I. Informants negative.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C.

On December 28, 1966, [ ]  
[ ] of the Review Section, Bureau of Personnel Investi-  
gations, Civil Service Commission, advised SA [ ]  
[ ] that PAULI MURRAY is an applicant for employment  
within the Federal Government at large, under the  
Administrative and Management Examination Program. She  
stated that she is still under consideration under this  
program.

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Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO)  
Washington, D. C.

Investigation conducted by the New York Office  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) developed  
information that applicant at present time is employed  
as a Consultant to the OEO, Washington, D. C.

[ ] Personnel Office, Office of  
Economic Opportunity, advised on January 6, 1967, that she  
could locate no record for applicant as being an employee  
with the OEO. [ ] advised that the OEO has contracts  
with numerous firms and these organizations frequently  
employ employee Consultants to perform the duties required at  
OEO. [ ] stated that OEO has no record of the  
individual Consultants these various firms may employ.

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[ ] also advised that the files of the  
Security Office, OEO, contain no record which could be  
identified with the applicant.

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U. S. Department of Labor  
Washington, D. C.

The files of the Personnel Office U. S. Department of Labor, reviewed January 5, 1967, by SA [redacted] revealed that on June 14, 1966, the applicant received an excepted appointment not to exceed one month (intermittent) as a Consultant, Office of the Secretary, U. S. Department of Labor. Her appointment was terminated on July 13, 1966, upon completion of her assignment. No additional pertinent information was noted.

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The applicant on her Application for Federal Employment has indicated a period of employment as Consultant to the U. S. Department of Labor (USDL), Washington, D. C. (Consultant to ESTHER PETERSON, Assistant Secretary of Labor).

Mrs. ESTHER PETERSON, Assistant Secretary, USDL, Washington, D. C., advised on January 12, 1967, that she has been acquainted with the applicant from approximately 1962 to date. Mrs. PETERSON stated that on several occasions the applicant has done Consultant work for the USDL and her services were considered most satisfactory by the Department. Mrs. PETERSON stated that she has had both professional and social contacts with the applicant. She advised that the applicant in her opinion is an extremely bright, intelligent attorney. Mrs. PETERSON continued that the applicant is a very intense individual and in her opinion could be described as a "crusader" in matters which would pertain to the advancement of the Negro people. Mrs. PETERSON stated that from her observation of the applicant she has never observed any activity on the part of this individual which would cause her to question her loyalty to the U. S. Government. In this regard, Mrs. PETERSON stated that



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the applicant is very loyal to the President of the U. S. and his administration and in her opinion is well thought of by all associates who have had dealings with her. Mrs. PETERSON concluded by stating that she would recommend the applicant favorably for any position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government for which she might be considered.

[redacted] U. S. Department of Justice (USDJ), Washington, D. C., advised on January 11, 1967, that she has been acquainted with the applicant from approximately 1962 to date. [redacted] stated that during this period of acquaintanceship, the applicant on several occasions has done consultant work for various government agencies in the Washington, D. C. area in connection with her affiliation with the President's Commission on the Status of Women. [redacted] stated that on several occasions she has been on loan to this commission and has worked closely with the applicant on several of her projects. [redacted] stated that the applicant is a capable, intelligent attorney and her work has been well received in this area. [redacted] stated that she is also a social acquaintance of the applicant and from her observations of this individual she would recommend her favorably in so far as her character, reputation and loyalty to the U. S. would be concerned. b7C

[redacted]  
[redacted] USDL, advised on January 12, 1966, that she recalls the applicant as having done some consultant work for the USDL during the past year. [redacted] stated that she was not personally acquainted with this individual but does recall that her services were very well thought of by the USDL. b7C



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U. S. Information Agency (USIA)  
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation at USIA was conducted on January 9, 1967, by SA [REDACTED]

A check of the records of the Personnel Office failed to reveal any record of employment on the part of the applicant.

[REDACTED] Security Office, advised that he could locate no security file relating to the applicant.

[REDACTED] Editorial Branch, Publications Division, USIA, advised that during 1965, USIA contracted with the applicant to write a manuscript for publication by USIA regarding the Negro civil rights movement. He stated the applicant completed this assignment entitled "Freedom's Journey" after about eight months' preparation during 1965. [REDACTED] pointed out that the applicant was not an employee of the Federal Government during this period, but merely worked under a contract from her place of residence. He stated he had two or three personal contacts with the applicant and was very favorably impressed with her personally and also by the work which she performed. He stated he had no reason to question her loyalty to the U. S. and knew of no questionable organizations to which she belonged. He stated on the basis of his limited knowledge he would think her suitable for an assignment of trust within the Federal Government.

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Howard University  
Washington, D. C.

[redacted]

N.E., Washington, D. C., advised on January 10, 1967, that the applicant worked for her when she was [redacted] Howard University from the approximate period of September, 1941 to June, 1942. [redacted] stated that the applicant was doing legal research and writing for their organization during this period of time and her services were considered excellent in every respect. [redacted] stated that she was personally acquainted with the applicant, when she was a student at Howard University and she has also maintained a social contact with this individual. [redacted] concluded by stating that from her observation of the applicant she would describe her as being a person of excellent character, one who maintained proper associates and an individual of unquestioned loyalty to the U. S. Government.

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PLACES OF RESIDENCE

Vicinity of 3723 Oakview Terrace, N.E.  
Washington, D.C.

[redacted] were interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on January 4, 1967. [redacted] at [redacted] advised that [redacted] resided at 3723 Oakview Terrace. He stated for the past several months [redacted] Miss PAULI MURRAY, had resided there also. He further advised that he was not well acquainted with Miss MURRAY, but that she was known locally to be a person of good moral character and he had nothing derogatory to say about her.

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[redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and stated that [redacted] resided at 3723 Oakview Terrace with [redacted] Miss PAULI MURRAY. He stated that Miss MURRAY was highly respected locally and he had no derogatory information concerning her.

Vicinity of 241 Irving Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Observations in the 1200 block of Irving Street, N.W., on January 4, 1967, by SA [redacted] revealed the houses in this block are now vacant and the property of the United States Government, having been taken over by the Redevelopment Land Agency.

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EDUCATION

Howard University Law School  
Washington, D.C.

The applicant's scholastic record, reviewed by SA [ ] on January 4, 1967, at the Registrar's Office, Howard University Law School, revealed the applicant entered the university as a candidate for an LL.B. degree on September 6, 1941. She attended the regular school sessions from September to June until June 2, 1944, at which time she was graduated and received her LL.B. degree cum laude. She ranked first in a class of seven students and had an overall grade average of 88.57. She received the Lawyer's Co-Operative Publishing Company and American Law Book Company prizes for the highest grades in agency, contracts, criminal law, bills and notes, conflict of law and evidence. This record contained no unfavorable information.

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On January 6, 1967, Judge SPOTTSWOOD W. ROBINSON, III, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and former Dean of Howard University Law School, advised SA [ ] that he was a law professor at Howard University during the period 1941 - 1944, when the applicant was a student. He stated, in addition, he has had an occasional contact with the applicant from time to time since her graduation. He stated the applicant was a very outstanding law student who maintained a fine personal, as well as academic, reputation at the school. He stated he regarded her as a person of sound judgment and as being of outstanding moral character. He stated during his period of association with her, he has never had any doubt whatsoever as to her complete loyalty to the U. S. Government. He stated he knows of no organizational membership on the part of the applicant which could be questioned from a security standpoint. He has no hesitancy in recommending her for an assignment of trust and responsibility within the Federal Government.

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REFERENCE AND ASSOCIATE

[redacted] Vienna, Virginia (listed by applicant as reference on application for federal employment), advised on January 5, 1967, that she first met the applicant when that individual was attending Howard University in Washington, D. C. [redacted] stated that she has maintained a close professional and social association with the applicant since that time and the applicant has visited in her home on many occasions. [redacted] stated that she would give the applicant the highest of recommendations in so far as her character, reputation and loyalty to the U. S. Government would be concerned. [redacted] added that there would be no hesitation in recommending the applicant favorably for any position of trust and confidence for which she might be considered.

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[redacted] was investigated under the provision under the Executive Order 10422, Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations and Other Public International Organizations - IR in 1953 in case captioned [redacted] aka, PAN AMERICAN UNION, UNITED NATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., LEUN." copies of which have been furnished the CSC.

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On December 29, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Department of State, advised SA [redacted] that he was formerly [redacted] of Yale University Law School during the period 1957 - 1963, and knew the applicant as a student and candidate for an LL.M. degree and also as a candidate for a Doctorate from 1962 until 1963, when he, [redacted] left that institution. He stated the applicant subsequently became an instructor at the law school and finally a junior member of the faculty. He stated he knew the applicant very well and that she visited in his home on many occasions. He stated he has a great deal of admiration and respect for the applicant because of her great personal integrity. He stated she is an outstanding woman in every respect and in his opinion, completely loyal to the U. S. He stated he never had any knowledge of any subversive organizational connections on the part of the applicant and that he regards her as a woman of high principles and excellent moral character and personal patterns. He recommended her without any hesitation for an assignment of trust within the Federal Government.

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[redacted] was investigated in 1954, by the FBI under the provision of Executive Order 10450 in case captioned [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C. SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES,"

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C., and was advised on December 21, 1966, that the files contained no record for the applicant.

On December 21, 1966, SE [ ] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the applicant. b7C

It is to be noted that all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On December 21, 1966, [ ] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable record was found concerning the applicant.

MISCELLANEOUS

On January 6, 1967, IC [ ] reviewed the applicant's file at the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State which listed her birth as November 21, 1910, at Baltimore, Maryland. b7C

On December 7, 1959, the applicant was issued passport number 1817196 in name of A. PAULI MURRAY, also known as PAULI MURRAY, for proposed travel of three to five years' duration to London, Paris, Rome, Canada, Sierre Leone, Liberia and Ghana "to take a post as Senior Lecturer at Ghana School of Law."

On February 26, 1960, at the American Embassy, Accra, Ghana, she registered for continued foreign residence. She listed her occupation as that of attorney-author-senior

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lecturer in law. She indicated that she was residing at c/o [redacted] 11 Little Legon, University College Ghana. The applicant requested that [redacted] Brooklyn 33, USA - Testatrix or [redacted] N.W., Washington, D. C., USA, sister, be notified in event of death or accident. b7C

On December 20, 1965, she was issued passport number F-1036248 in name of A. PAULI MURRAY, also known as PAULI MURRAY, for proposed travel of 15 to 16 days' duration to Jamaica and perhaps other islands in West Indies.

She indicated that she was last married on November 28, 1930, to [redacted] born about [redacted] at (she stated "don't know"), and that the marriage was annulled on March 24, 1949. She listed her parents as WILLIAM H. MURRAY, born about 1872, in Maryland, and AGNES FITZGERALD MURRAY, born December 26, 1877, in North Carolina. b7C

On her 1965 passport application she requested that her brother, [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, be notified in the event of death or accident. b7C

The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on December 20, 1966, and no additional pertinent information regarding applicant was noted.

IC [redacted] reviewed the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 21, 1966, and no additional pertinent information regarding applicant was noted. b7C

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made [redacted] and [redacted] b7C b2



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was advised on January 9, 1967 that [REDACTED]

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IC [REDACTED] reviewed the investigative files of the Works Progress Administration maintained in the National Archives on January 12, 1967, and no record was located for applicant.

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Confidential informants familiar with some phases of Communist and related activities in the Washington, D. C. area were contacted in December, 1966. Informants advised that they do not know the applicant and can furnish no information about her.

WF [REDACTED] in 1944, advised that PAULI MURRAY, Box 130, Howard University, Washington, D. C., was a member of the Worker's Defense League [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WF [REDACTED] also advised that he was not personally acquainted with PAULI MURRAY and could furnish no additional information regarding this person.

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According to the testimony of WALTER S. STEELE, Editor of the National Republic before the Dies Committee, in the early 1940s the Worker's Defense League was located at 112 East 19th Street, New York City, and was a defense movement of the Socialist Party. Mr. STEELE further testified in front of the Dies Committee that NORMAN THOMAS, Socialist Party candidate for President of the United States, was the real head of this league.



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Reference Report of SA [redacted]  
dated and captioned as above.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

## Synopsis:

Applicant's employment at Carolina Times Publishing Co., Durham, N. C., verified through memory of [REDACTED] where applicant worked for several months in 1927. Based on his brief association with applicant [REDACTED] recommended the applicant for position of trust with U. S. Government. Credit and identification reviews negative on additional names of applicant and her alleged husband. One former neighbor recalls nothing derogatory pertaining to applicant but could not recall enough to comment on her suitability for government position.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C

EMPLOYMENT

On January 3 and 5, 1967, [redacted] Carolina Times Publishing Company, Durham, North Carolina, advised he no longer has the personnel records reflecting applicant's employment, but he does recall she was employed for several months about 1927. Her principal work was of a bookkeeping and stenographic nature but she also did some writing for the newspaper. She was extremely resourceful, highly intelligent, and possessed tremendous ability for newspaper work. [redacted] described her as having had more potential than any employee he had ever had.

[redacted] has had no association with applicant since about 1927. At that time her character was above reproach, and he pointed out that she possessed great honesty and integrity. She had a tendency to associate with the "liberal element", none of which [redacted] could identify. [redacted] suspected some of these persons might have communistic sympathies, and he recalls he once cautioned applicant about such associations and she explained she was only attempting to learn about communism. [redacted] believes she was truthful in this explanation and pointed out that at no time did she ever express any sympathy for communism. Based on his brief association, [redacted] is of the opinion she is a loyal, American citizen and recommends her for a position of trust with the United States Government.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On January 3, 1967, [redacted] Identification Bureau, Police Department, and [redacted] Credit Bureau,

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both Durham, North Carolina, advised their respective records reflected no record on the following names:

ANNA PAULINE MURRAY  
AGNES PAULINE MURRAY  
ANNA PAULINE WYNN  
Mrs. WILLIAM RAY WYNN  
Mrs. PAULINE FITZGERALD DAME  
WILLIAM H. MURRAY  
AGNES FITZGERALD MURRAY

NEIGHBORHOOD

On January 3, 1967, [redacted]  
[redacted] (formerly [redacted], Durham, North Carolina,  
advised she has been living in the area since 1931. She  
recalls that Mrs. PAULINE DAME and her sister formerly lived  
at 906 Carroll. Mrs. DAME was a school teacher and  
aunt of the applicant. She enjoyed an excellent reputation  
and was respected by all the neighbors.

[redacted] does not remember the applicant very  
well and only recalls that she "seemed to come and go" from  
Mrs. DAME's residence, staying there only for short periods  
of time. However, she knows of nothing derogatory regarding  
applicant or her relatives. Mrs. DAME left Durham about  
fifteen years ago and is now deceased.

Efforts to locate anyone else in the area who was  
acquainted with the applicant met with negative results.



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Synopsis: [REDACTED] past immediate supervisor of applicant  
while employed by National Urban League, advised he knew  
applicant to have been loyal and of good moral character  
and associates. He persuaded her to join the Negro  
Citizens Committee to Aid the Spanish Loyalists.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 1/16/67

[redacted] retired, who was residing temporarily at [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished on January 13, 1967, the following signed statement:

"New Orleans, La.  
1/13/67

"I, [redacted] furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am willing to testify before a Security Hearing Board in the presence of PAULI MURRAY and her counsel and be cross examined. b7C

"I reside at [redacted] Montclair, N. J., and also have a home at [redacted] New Orleans, where I presently am.

"I went with the National Urban League, New York City, about 2/1/34 where PAULI MURRAY was already employed as a circulation representative. I was [redacted] She worked under my supervision. We travelled together some in our work.

"I became a member of the Negro Citizens Committee to Aid the Spanish Loyalists, the purpose of which was to buy, equip, and deliver to the Loyalist Army in Spain supplies needed by them. Not knowing this organization was or would become subversive, I got PAULI MURRAY to join also. Later, however, we held a rump meeting to dissolve the organization, and we immediately got out of this group. With this possible exception, I know of no clubs or organizations of which PAULI MURRAY was a member which could have possibly been considered subversive.

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by SA [redacted] mod [redacted] Date dictated 1/13/68

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I consider her a very loyal American citizen and of good moral character and associates. I know of no adverse information concerning her and consider her very worthy of the position sought. She had a very brilliant law record.

"I have read this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/

"Attest:

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Special Agent, FBI  
New Orleans, La."

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A characterization of the Negro Peoples Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy is set forth in the appendix to this report.

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On page 125 to the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, appears the following:

"NEGRO PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE TO AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY

"1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 180.)"

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**PAULI MURRAY**  
**Civil Service Commission**  
**SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

For your information, and in order that consideration may be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there is transmitted herewith one copy of a letter of this date to the United States Civil Service Commission together with one copy each of its enclosures covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual.

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Agnes Pauline Murray,  
Mrs. Anna Pauline Wynn  
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Re NY airtel to Boston 12/28/66,  
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NY airtel to Newark 1/5/67.

By reairtel of 1/4/67, the Bureau advised that this investigation must be given continuous attention and brought to completion at the earliest possible date.

For the information of New Orleans, the applicant was born on 11/21/10, at Baltimore, Maryland. She has been employed as an attorney and author and maintains an apartment at 245 East 11th Street, New York, N.Y. 140-33958

The basis in this investigation are admissions made by the applicant to membership in the LOVESTONITE GROUP in NYC during 1934 through 1938, her employment by OPEN ROAD from November, 1930 to March, 1931, and her employment by the SPANISH REFUGEE CAMPAIGN from August to November, 1939.

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